

## **Space Station**

### **Student Worksheet ...**

- Why do many scientists consider the International Space Station a “stepping stone” to a future world?
- How big is the Space Station going to be?
- If you could bring your own phone, video games, music CDs, and books to the Space Station (like real astronauts do), how long do you think you could stay before you wanted to come home?

### **Something else to think about...**

Building the Space Station could cost more than 100 billion dollars, making it one of the most expensive construction projects in history. Can we afford it? That’s a central question in the debate about space. How much are we willing to pay for a future in which people can live and work among the stars?